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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please approve the correction to Fig. 3 submitted in the enclosed copy of Fig. 3 marked in red ink under cover of a letter to the official draftsperson.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel Claims 1-14 and 19-39.

Please replace Claims 15-18 with the following amended claims:

15. (As Amended) A water shower apparatus comprising:
(1)
a main body positioned behind the back of a bather, and
(11) *(10)*
an arm supported movably on said main body, said arm having an arm axis which extends from an end of said arm,